

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kousuke TANAKA, et al.

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Title: RIBBON-LIKE OPTICAL FIBER CORE ASSEMBLY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, TAPE CORE ASSEMBLY-CONTAINING CONNECTOR, TAPE CORE ASSEMBLY-CONTAINING OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY, AND OPTICAL WIRING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 6, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.